

## DETECTIVES ARREST THEATRICAL AGENTS

J. R. Ravitet, L. D. Rivos, and G. G. Molina Charged With Vagrancy.

Jose Ramon Ravitet, of Madrid, Spain; Louis Daley Rivos, of Managua, Nicaragua; and Gustavo G. Molina, of Matanzas, Mexico, comprising the international theatrical troupe, have come to grief. They were arrested by headquarters Detectives Mullen, O'Brien, and Warren today, just as business was picking up. They are charged on the books with vagrancy. It is alleged against them that they advertised in local papers for men and women to go on the stage, offer contracts at good prices, and then inform would-be stars that they must put up \$50 deposit as guarantee on their contracts.

An advertisement in one of the daily papers attracted the attention of Captain Boardman, chief of detectives, and of several of his men. They went to the address given, 508 Sixth street northwest, and there found Ravitet, Rivos, and Molina. They also found the place two intended victims, James E. Lynn and Lee Murphy, who will appear against the men, declared that they were to get places when they put up money to guarantee their contracts. They had reduced the price, however, from \$50 each, to two for \$25.

## 'POSSUM FOR BOYS AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Also a Big Five-Pound Yam at a Little Sunday Dinner.

Just think of a big, fat, juicy possum, cooked in good old Southern style, with sweet yams swimming in gravy, on a platter in front of you, and you'll get a good idea of the feature of the menu at dinner today at the National Training School for Boys.

It all came about because one of the boys, working industriously in the field learning to be a practical farmer, cultivated a freak yam—a tremendous fellow, weighing more than five pounds. As this was a record growth in the tuber line, it pleased Superintendent Darnall mightily, and he decided to celebrate.

Mr. Possum was captured in a tree down in the woods a mile or more from the school, where he had been watched by the boys all summer as he waxed fat and saucy. When he was served family style to the boys at dinner, there were 100 or more watering mouths to clean as many platters.

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## TO SERVE AS PAGEANT JUDGE



MRS. CLAUDE SWANSON,  
Wife of Virginia's Governor.

MRS. CLAUDE SWANSON, wife of Governor Swanson, of Virginia, the only lady member of the board of judges for the Chamber of Commerce automobile floral parade, will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at the Willard Hotel while in the city.

The States of Maryland, Michigan, and Virginia are represented on the board of judges. Mrs. Swanson officially representing the latter State. She was invited to serve as one of the judges after the names of many prominent American women had been considered.

A number of Richmond people will be in Washington on next Thursday for the parade, as several automobile parties through from the Virginia capital have been planned.

## OWNERS STRIKE SPEAK-EASY.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Scores of speak-easies in this and Lackawanna counties are to be wiped out of existence by an order issued by the Erie Coal Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The agents of these companies were directed to order the closing of every speak-easy on their several thousand acres of well-polluted land.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return  
Today via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.—Adv.

## DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—Charles Rohan, of Dallas, Tex., was fatally injured when an auto turned over, twelve miles west of Milwaukee on the Waukesha road. Rohan died without having regained consciousness, as the party reached Milwaukee Hospital.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 1107 G St. and 619 Penna. Ave.—Adv.

## CRAZY WITH DRINK, MAN KILLS WIFE

Former German Army Surgeon Stabs When Supper Is Not Ready.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—As if to emphasize the evil of strong drink, a protest against which brought to Chicago thousands of persons in commemoration of the founding of the Prohibition party, Mrs. Elizabeth Gahr, forty-five years old, was killed by her drunken husband. She was killed at her home because supper was not ready when Joseph Gahr reeled into the house after a day's debauch. The police say Gahr has not worked in ten years. He is sixty-five years old and it is said formerly was a surgeon in the German army.

Katy Gahr, sixteen years old, told Lieutenant Walsh, of the Englewood station, that she narrowly escaped the fate of her mother.

Gahr often had threatened his wife and other members of the family, and when he found the mother and daughter together he told them it was the chance he had been waiting for. He was enraged because supper was not on the table, and he first started to quarrel with the girl. The mother remonstrated, and Gahr drew the lance from his pocket. After stabbing his wife he kicked the daughter down stairs. She ran back to aid her mother and Gahr attempted to strike her with the keen bladed instrument.

## LOST PAPERS FOUND HIDDEN IN HIS BIBLE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 25.—Clyde Pelham, after applying to Washington for special exemption, discovered that his missing naturalization papers had been hidden in the family bible by his wife for safe keeping.

Pelham had tried to register. Having been born in England, the clerk wished first to see his naturalization papers. These he could not find. He applied to Washington for permission for the Darlen authorities, where he had been naturalized, to issue duplicates. While the case was pending in Washington his wife returned from the country and showed him his papers hidden in the family bible.

## EXPECT DELEGATION.

Word was received here this morning from the Confederate Association of Salem, N. J., by local members of the organization that they will expect a delegation from Washington to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the monument of the Confederate dead, which will be immediately erected at Fink's Point. The War Department has announced the awarding of the contract.

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## WILL REVIVE SUIT AGAINST MRS. EDDY

Dr. Foster Eddy Confers With Ex-Senator Chandler About Case.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 25.—The suit of the Next Friends against the Rev. Mary Baker-G. Eddy is to be revived, according to reports here. The fact that Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, of Watertown, Conn., foster son of Mrs. Eddy, has passed the last two days with former United States Senator Chandler, at the home of the latter in Watertown, this State, strengthens the belief.

Today Senator Chandler, in an interview, said: "We have been considering the Eddy situation."

As a coincidence, Attorney John W. Kelly, of Portsmouth, also the counsel for the Next Friends, was here today. It is believed that he and Mr. Chandler were in consultation in Watertown.

Speaking of Dr. Eddy, Mr. Chandler said: "Dr. Eddy did not state that he believed that Mrs. Eddy is dead, and in behalf of him I deny that the doctor has ever made any such statement in any form or at any time, as newspaper interviews have recently accredited to him."

"Dr. Eddy recently visited Dr. R. C. Hannon and his wife at East Windsor Hill, Conn. Dr. and Mrs. Hannon believe that Mrs. Eddy is no longer living but that somebody has been substituted for her as the nominal director of the Nation home. These newspaper statements were doubtless made by Dr. Hannon and his wife. The Hannon's are undoubtedly sincere in their belief."

## "ELIJAH" MAY LEAVE MANSION IN MAINE

"Holy Ghost and Us Society" May Go to South America.

SHILOH, Me., Sept. 25.—"Elijah" Frank W. Sanford, leader of the "Holy Ghost and Us Society," is expected home tomorrow, and he then may give orders to abandon Shiloh.

While on a world trip Sanford discovered an abandoned sugar plantation in South America. First he conceived the idea of purchasing the plantation for commercial profit, but later, it is said, he decided that if he could negotiate for the plantation he would move his entire Shiloh population there to work the property.

It is not known here whether Sanford has effected the purchase of the sugar plantation.

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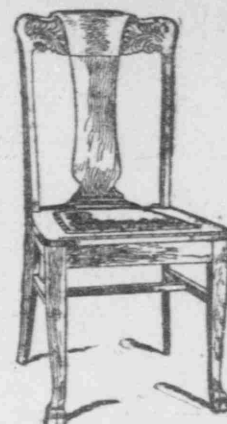
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